

# Daviess County Public Schools

## Cancellation, Delay and Early Dismissal Information

Your child's safety is our top priority. During inclement weather, school leaders are "on the road" by 3 a.m. to assess travel conditions. We monitor weather forecasts and remain in close communication with other agencies as part of our process for making decisions to cancel school, delay the start of classes or dismiss early. We try to make this decision as early as possible to allow time for families to make arrangements for child care.

School closings, delays and early dismissals are posted on our district website ([www.DCPS.org](http://www.DCPS.org)), Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/DaviessCountyPublicSchools](http://www.Facebook.com/DaviessCountyPublicSchools)) and Twitter (DCPSKidsFirst) and are reported to local television and radio stations as soon as the decision is made. We will also communicate to families through the Infinite Campus Messenger system. Be sure to maintain current contact information for your family through the IC Parent Portal so you may receive these and other important messages. A schedule of potential make-up days is also posted on our district website.



**WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED** — Your child's school will communicate information about the potential implementation of DCPS@Home – an option in which students will complete work at home on days when school is cancelled. These days do not have to be made up at the end of the year. The decision to proceed with afternoon activities (practices, meetings, etc.) and/or evening events (games, performances, etc.) is determined by the principal, in consultation with the superintendent, and is based on conditions and forecasts.



**WHEN SCHOOL IS DELAYED** — All morning bus pick-up times and school starting times will shift by one or two full hours. The school day will end at the normal time and afternoon bus routes will run on their regular schedules. This schedule applies to all grade levels, preschool through Grade 12. See back of this sheet for school start and end times with adjusted hours for one- and two-hour delays. Afternoon and evening activities will continue as planned unless weather conditions or forecasts worsen. Decisions about making up the time missed for a delay will be made on a case-by-case basis in accordance with current state guidelines.



**WHEN SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EARLY** — When school is dismissed early, all afternoon and evening activities are cancelled, including After-School Programs. Parents of children enrolled in After-School Programs will be contacted and asked to pick up their child; staff will remain with children until parent/guardian arrives. Decisions about making up the time missed for an early dismissal will be made on a case-by-case basis in accordance with current state guidelines.

Please keep this document on hand for future reference.

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Central Office – 270-852-7000

Transportation – 270-852-7080

[www.DCPS.org](http://www.DCPS.org)

[contact@dcps.org](mailto:contact@dcps.org)

Audubon Elementary – 270-852-7150

Burns Elementary – 270-852-7170

Country Heights Elementary – 270-852-7250

Deer Park Elementary – 270-852-7270

East View Elementary – 270-852-7350

Highland Elementary – 270-852-7370

Meadow Lands Elementary – 270-852-7450

Sorgho Elementary – 270-852-7470

Southern Oaks Elementary – 270-852-7570

Tamarack Elementary – 270-852-7550

West Louisville Elementary – 270-852-7650

Whitesville Elementary – 270-852-7670

Burns Middle – 270-852-7400

College View Middle – 270-852-7500

Daviess County Middle – 270-852-7600

Apollo High – 270-852-7100

Heritage Park High – 270-852-7200

Daviess County High – 270-852-7300

## School Start and End Times

### Elementary Schools

Regular Start Time – 7:40 a.m.

One-Hour Delay – 8:40 a.m.

Two-Hour Delay – 9:40 a.m.

End Time – 2:20 p.m.

### Middle Schools

Regular Start Time – 8:10 a.m.

One-Hour Delay – 9:10 a.m.

Two-Hour Delay – 10:10 a.m.

End Time – 3:15 p.m.

### High Schools

Regular Start Time – 8:10 a.m.

One-Hour Delay – 9:10 a.m.

Two-Hour Delay – 10:10 a.m.

End Time – 3:15 p.m.

